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Our Case No.: 7814/45

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,760

Filing Date: August 7, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDE IMMOBILIZATION

Examiner: Mary Ceperley

Group Art Unit No.: 1641

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
6,537,749 B2	03/25/2003	Kuimelis et al.
2002/0182597 A1	12/05/2002	Kuimelis et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
WO 99/51773	10/14/1999	PCT


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, references and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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x 42 =	
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Total add'l fee	\$

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